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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer, Vice Chairman
National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Release of Estimates to Defense Contractors

DIA Request
denied per consultation
with DDCI.

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1. Action Requested: Interpretation of DCID 1 of 7 January 1984 re the release of estimates to DoD contractors/consultants.

2. NIO/SP recommends approval of the attached DIA request for release of Vol. III, NIE 11-3/8-84: Soviet Strategic Nuclear Capabilities, 1983-1993 to the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), a contractor to the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense/R&E. (Tab A)

3. C/DDO/PCS disapproves of release of the captioned estimate re DCID 1, Part II, Paras. 12B-D. (Tab B)

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4. Both positions might be accommodated if portions of the estimate were made available to IDA in a format not identified as "national intelligence." This solution would, however, set a precedent for time-consuming sanitization by officers of the NIC.

5. DIA also requested similar action for IDA in late February. That request, for NIE 11-12-83: Soviet Military Technology and Research and Development, was denied after consultation with NIO/S&T, DDO/PCS, and the DDI Security Officer. (Tab C)

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Attachments: a/s

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